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Date: March 25, 2002

By: Lynn Anderson  
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Sydney Brenner

SERIAL No.: 09/914,101

FILED: 2/18/00

FOR: **POLYMORPHIC DNA FRAGMENTS  
AND USES THEREOF**

EXAMINER: Unknown

ART UNIT: Unknown

CONFIRMATION No. 9341

Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Notice of Missing Requirements dated November 1, 2001, extending the period for response to April 1, 2002.

- Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)):  Large Entity: \$920.00  
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